

ENDORSES TAXATION PLAN OF RETAIL MEN

Committee of Merchants
And Manufacturers As-
sociation Favors Tax.

The board of governors of the merchants and manufacturers' association and the committee on taxation yesterday endorsed the taxation plan of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, which will be presented to Congress next week for the early passage of a turnover tax. Philip King, president of the association, said that the committee on taxation will make every possible effort to have Congress come to an early termination in favor of a turnover tax. Harold R. Young, secretary of the Washington National Retail Dry Goods Association, and John W. Hahn, secretary of the National Retail Garment Association, also spoke at the joint meeting.

The members of the committee on taxation of which Charles M. Keefe is chairman, are: Adolph Weyl, Leo Baum, Robert Buckley, M. G. Gibbs, E. H. Droop, Sidney W. Straus, Gen. Anton Stephan, John Dunn, William John Eynon, W. W. DeWitt, Howard Offendering, H. D. Ormsby, Howard McKinley, Sam Zirkin, Charles W. Semmes, Ernest Mayer, Sylvan King, I. L. Goldstein, J. Maxson Cunningham, Herbert J. Rich, R. E. Mathers, F. W. Harper, O. J. DeMott, Harold H. Levi and David Sanger.

The workmen's compensation bill for the District, which is now before Congress, was referred by the board to the committee on law and legislation, giving the committee power to act.

COURT DISMISSES WIRE LINE SUIT

Western Union Loses Plea to
Stop Valuations
Process.

The Supreme Court of the District yesterday declined to interfere in the suit between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Interstate Commerce Commission over the valuation of the former's telegraph lines which parallel the right of way of the railroads throughout the country.

The telegraph company sought a writ of mandamus to compel the Commission to revise and correct its valuation figures.

An opinion signed by Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy declares that the court can neither suspend the work of valuation nor engage in the field work connected with the same. The court expresses the opinion that the valuation work begun by the Commission is of a very complicated character, because the railroads are claiming—or may claim—an equity in telegraph lines belonging to the Western Union because they have contributed labor, transportation, right of way, and other considerations to the construction or maintenance, or both, of these lines.

BAKER TO TESTIFY IN BERGDOLL CASE

The disclosures thus far made regarding the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft slacker, have so aroused the House committee investigating the case that it has determined to leave no stone unturned and to summon every person involved in the affair in its efforts to fix the blame. It is likely that Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, may be called to the witness stand, and the committee is considering the advisability of summoning Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of the escaped slacker. A host of additional witnesses probably will be announced in a day or two. The inquiry will be resumed Monday.

Thirteen Are Injured In W. B. & A. Collision

BALTIMORE, Md., May 5.—Thirteen persons were injured, two of them seriously, when a passenger train of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway collided this afternoon with a work train at Weillham, Anne Arundel County. Maj. John Du Puyser Dowd, former mayor of Annapolis, received the worst injuries of the passengers, suffering scalp lacerations and cuts on the face. Mrs. Benjamin Beard, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Virginia Immel, of Earleight Heights, were the only other passengers injured.

Wellesley Offers Prize For Best Greek Poster

For the best poster submitted by a public or private school girl announcing the coming presentation of the "Electra of Euripides," by Edith Wynne Matheson, the Washington Performance Club offers a prize of \$10.

This wellfame will be given for the benefit of the Wellesley College Semi-Centennial Fund.

Posters must be in the hands of Miss Mary Riley, 2141 LeRay place, Northwest, by 6 o'clock Tuesday, May 10.

U. S. Missed Chance For Yap, Arts Club Told

If the United States had only thought of it, it could have gotten the island of Yap at the same time it procured the Philippines, said Claude Bennett in an address at the Arts Club, 2017 F street northwest, last night.

Bennett declared that the United States possessed in Guam a coaling station that was superior to Yap. He objected, however, to Japan monopolizing the little island, urging that Yap be internationalized.

Bennett also pictured the life and habits of the natives. By eating the fruits and plants which grow without cultivation, they are able to dispense with the "high cost of living problem," he said. They are clothed in styles closely approximating the fashions of the Garden of Eden, wearing attire woven of leaves and plants.

W. E. Stafford, former vice governor of the Island of Guam, also spoke. He said the moral life of the natives was ideal. He declared that they were strictly faithful to the marital vows.

SERIES OF THEFTS KEEP POLICE BUSY

Light Fingers Gentry Steal
Jewelry, Money, and
Automobile.

Detectives from headquarters were kept busy yesterday investigating a number of housebreaking and other robbery cases reported.

A thief entered the home of Fannie Thompson, 707 Fourth street northwest and escaped with jewelry and wearing apparel valued at more than \$50.

By breaking the lock on the rear door, thieves entered the drug store and postoffice substation of Dr. H. Edgar Lewis, Sixty-third street and Eastern avenue northwest and secured money, postage stamps and thirty-one one-pound boxes of candy, valued at \$175.

John Marscher, 111 D street northwest, reported to the police of the Sixth precinct that his pockets were picked of \$47 yesterday while standing in front of 623 Florida avenue northwest.

Dr. W. S. Hanna, 122 Seaton street northwest reported to the police of the Eighth precinct that his automobile was stolen while parked at Thirtieth and F streets northwest.

COOLIDGE RECALLS VERMONT BOYHOOD

Reminiscence of his boyhood days in Vermont, to show the contrast with the recent progress of that State, were related by Vice President Coolidge to members of the Vermont Alumni Association at their annual maple sugar banquet last night at Rauscher's.

Guy W. Bailey, president of Vermont alumni, who followed the talk given by Vice President Coolidge, eulogized the lives of women and charged the audience to inculcate the true ideals of Vermont.

Prof. J. W. Votey, of Vermont University, in a short talk, concluded the affair. Many Vermont notables were present.

New Church Is Factor On Building Program

Business and professional men of Washington who were guests of Edward F. Colladay at a luncheon yesterday in the interest of the \$25,000 fund being raised for the building of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, at the University Club were unanimous in their opinion that the building of the edifice would be a factor in the greater building program of the District.

Edward F. Colladay, who is chairman of the citizens' committee for the fund, announced that the following were added to the committee: Colin H. Livingston, Mr. Denning will be assigned to special work in connection with readjustment of the railway mail pay.

Mr. Riddell was born at Cortland, Ill., and was appointed from De Kalb, Ill., as a railway postal clerk in 1889. He is now general superintendent of mails with headquarters at Pittsburgh. In his new position he will have charge of the fifteen divisions of the railway mail service and 25,000 officials and clerks.

W. H. Riddell Is Named Chief of Railway Mail

The appointment of Walter H. Riddell as general superintendent of the railway mail service, succeeding William I. Denning, was announced yesterday by Postmaster General Hays. Mr. Denning will be assigned to special work in connection with readjustment of the railway mail pay.

Charlestown Boy Found Here.

Robert D. Ray, 16-year-old fugitive from his home in Charlestown, W. Va., was picked up last night at the Union Station by Detective Sergeant Springman and is being held at the House of Detention. He will be returned home today.

BANKERS' GROUP WARNS AGAINST HASTY LEGISLATION

Warburg Commission Reports
Reconstruction
Findings.

PINEBURST, N. C., May 5.—A warning against "hasty legislative measures designed to relieve abnormal conditions in trade and industry" sounded today in the report of the Warburg Economic Commission to the American Bankers' Association.

The report emphasized the "necessity for strictest economy in governmental affairs" and held that the Federal government "should be both just and generous in dealing with its soldiers and sailors who are suffering under physical disabilities." It did not, however, advocate any general bonus plan at the present time.

Reduction in Armament. It favored reduction in military and naval expenditures and urged "that the influence of the government be exerted toward promoting an arrangement among nations for reducing this class of expenditures."

The commission favored the repeal of the tax upon excess profits, the elimination of higher surtaxes upon personal incomes, and raising of additional revenue through sales taxes.

It looked with disfavor upon the further issuance of government securities carrying far-reaching tax exemptions.

Alien Property Credit Basis. Referring to war confiscations, it found that "the restoration of property taken over during the war, or prompt settlement thereof, subject to like treatment of American holdings in enemy countries, will tend to revive foreign trade, providing a basis for credit operations."

The report went at length into the railroad situation and stated that "practically all railroad systems of the world find themselves at present unable to earn adequate returns. It would be a mistake, however, to think that lower transportation rates would be decisive factors in reviving business at this juncture."

Long-Time Trade Loans. The report of the commission on commerce and marine, read by Chairman John R. McHugh, chairman of the organizing committee of the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, emphasized that "there is no constructive work at this time more worthy of support by bankers and business men than providing an adequate financial organization for extending long-time loans to foreign interests who would use the proceeds to pay for American products."

G. W. U. ENGINEERS TO PICK OFFICERS

Walter C. Scott and A. L. Lanigan have been nominated for president of the Engineering Society of George Washington University. The annual election will be held next Monday evening in Lisner Hall, 2023 G street northwest.

Other nominees are: Civil engineering vice-president, J. G. Ladd, M. J. Buxard, and J. L. White; mechanical engineering vice-president, R. Best; electrical engineering vice-president, J. R. Boyd; secretary, Miss Frances P. Ross; treasurer, A. L. Lanigan and C. E. Proud; and executive committee, D. O. Wolf and Henry Schmidt.

"The Mexican Policy of the Democratic Party Under Wilson (1913-1921)" will be the subject for the prize essay contest in the American history department at the university, according to an announcement by Prof. Charles C. Swisher, head of the history department. The subject for the prize "English history essay contest will be 'Ireland Under Home Rule (1882-1898).'" All senior students who have taken courses in history are eligible to compete.

Opens New Thought School.

Summer training school at the New Thought Temple, 1814 N street northwest, will open here May 16 following the graduation of the many students from many States of the union. Bona instructors, Dr. Joseph Perry Green, Dr. R. C. Douglas, Dr. E. C. Hartmann and Dr. Mary E. Whitaker will be in attendance.

Ingersoll Portrait Is Gift.

Helen H. Gardner, a member of the Civil Service Commission, in behalf of the family of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, lawyer and orator, will present the Washington College of Law with a portrait of the late Col. Ingersoll and a signed manuscript tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

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Country Style Smoked Hams...lb., 19c Bean Pork or Fat Back...lb., 12 1/2c

Fancy Home-Dressed Beef

Round Steak...lb., 30c Fancy Chuck Roast...lb., 18c

Sirloin Steak...lb., 33c Prime Rib Roast...lb.

Porterhouse Steak...lb., 35c Shoulder Clod Roast...lb.

Hamburg Steak...lb., 16c Bouillon Roast...lb.

Boneless Pot Roast...lb., 20c Top Rib Roast...lb., 23c

Prime Milk-Fed Veal

Veal Cutlets...lb., 45c Rib and Loin Veal...lb., 30c

Breast Veal (bone out)...lb., 16c Shoulder Veal, Roasting...lb., 20c

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Neighborhood House Kiddies Take Little Journey to Fairyland With Stopover in Kingdom of Flowers

"And a little child shall lead them."

The way to escape the fatigue of sameness was shown by the little kindergarten children last night at the Neighborhood House, 470 N street southwest. May Day in the Land of Make-Believe was staged and fifty children dressed in Chinese costume, played on the "Samm Jimm," an oriental instrument, and ate "Chow Senn," which is the way they say lunch in Hong Kong and some of the children acted "make believe" even further by pretending to be fairies, snowdrops, and violets forget-me-nots, and buttercups and poppies. And like the overgrown fairy books, they possess the

power of speech and talk with princes and everything, the children say.

Present Folk Dance. This afternoon, the Weavers, a folk dance, will be given in compliance to the department of hand weaving. The afternoon program will be closed with a Maypole Dance.

The program this evening consists of a "Holiday in Make-Believe Town" celebrated by the boys. This number is concluded by a country dance, in which all join.

"The Quest of the Pink Parasol," relating the story of what happens when a discontented little girl changes place with a discontented little poppy, and "In the Palace Garden" telling of a "lovely queen's" friendship for flowers and fairies, will constitute the principal parts in the entertainment.

Open to Inspection. The climax of the festivities will come Saturday at 5 o'clock with the May Day procession and crownings of the May queen. The street will be roped off in front of the Neighborhood House for the exercises. The program of the children is being directed by Miss Edith Coulson.

The Neighborhood House will be open for inspection to the general public today and tomorrow. It is announced. The social center is in need of a gymnasium, swimming pool and similar equipment; the day nursery needs clothing, cribs, towels and it is believed the May Day celebration will result in interesting many in the work and needs of the house.

SLIPPERY STREETS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Several Persons Injured in
Automobile Traffic
Yesterday.

Slippery pavements caused by incessant rain were responsible for a number of automobile accidents, according to the police.

Cornelius Madden, 46 years old, 124 B street northwest, was bruised about the body and legs when knocked down by an automobile at Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest yesterday afternoon.

After striking Madden the machine failed to stop.

Peter Romers, 5 years old, 1355 Ohio avenue northwest, was treated at the Emergency Hospital for lacerations of the head and face as a result of being struck by the automobile driven by David F. Scanlon, 2117 N street northwest. The accident occurred on Ohio avenue near Fourteenth street northwest.

Miss Josephine Ricker, of Lansdale, Pa., registered at the Metropolitan Hotel, was injured about the body when she was struck by the automobile operated by D. B. Franklin, 106 Seventh street northeast, at First street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Catharine Gardner, 21 years old, of Clinton, Md., was treated at the Casualty Hospital for cuts about the chin, sustained when the automobile in which she was riding, and which was being operated by her husband, Charles H. Gardner, collided with a machine driven by Perry L. Tucker, 27 years old, stationed on the U. S. S. Mayflower.

Three unidentified men occupying an automobile struck Elizabeth Hawkins, 72 years old, 101 Seventeenth street southeast, at Columbia road and Nineteenth street northwest. The injured woman is being treated at the Emergency Hospital for a possible fracture of the skull.

YOUTH GIVES BOND ON ATTACK CHARGE

Surrendering to the police last night, Lester Lee Davidson, 19 years old, of 1425 Thirty-fifth street northwest, was released under \$500 bond on the charge of attacking Naomi Florence Bond, 25 years old, of 2305 Eighteenth street, who was beaten about the face and neck when she escaped from three men who volunteered to take her home in an automobile early Wednesday morning.

According to the police, Davidson admits he was one of the three young men in the automobile, but he denies attacking the girl. He says he was in the rear of the machine and did not leave the car after the young woman escaped by leaping. Police say one of the men felled the girl when she was in flight.

James Thomas Walker, who was arrested Wednesday night, furnished bond of \$500 for his release yesterday.

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Chairman of 27th Annual Shadbake



CHARLES F. CRANE.

Chairman of the committee on arrangements for the twenty-seventh annual shadbake of the Washington Board of Trade to be held May 21 at Chesapeake Beach, Md. Crane has served on several shadbake committees in past years, is familiar with the duties and has appointed a group of efficient helpers to take charge of the various sub-committees. He is a former chairman of the membership committee and has served as a director of the Board of Trade. Charles says, "The 1921 shadbake outing is going to be the best ever."

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Rain! Rain! Still More Due To Arrive Today

With the waters of the Potomac River swollen as the result of the continual rains during the past six days, and with reports from Maryland cities skirting the river to the effect that thousands of persons are in danger of being driven from their homes by the rising waters, the weather forecast for today is "Overcast, with occasional rains."

The rains of this month have exceeded the average rainfall for this period by nearly one and a half inches, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

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Business Psychology and Scientific Salesmanship

Metaphysical Healing, Metaphysical Bible Divinity Course, The Inner Christ Doctrines and Modes of Healing, The Psychology of Comparative Religions, and Public Speaking, will be taught by the four instructors of the College of Divine Metaphysics, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo., beginning May 16th, at The New Thought Temple, 1814 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C., preceded by a week of free lectures beginning May 8th.

See Dr. Green for particulars at above address.

Funeral services for Miss Helen E. Short, who died at Georgetown University Hospital, as the result of burns received last week while lighting a gas stove at her home, 1518 Thirty-fourth street northwest, will be held at the Western Presbyterian Church, tomorrow morning. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Miss Short, who was twenty years old, was a native of this city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Short, and was employed as stenographer in the casualty section of the United States Marine Corps.

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